(*a*) whether at present (10th April 1930) there are any lady members in any of the Municipal Councils of the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they will consider the advisability of modifying the existing rules, if any, on the subject so that ladies also might become eligible for membership in such Councils?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽ ഒഴിവു വരുമ്പോൾ സ്ത്രീകളെനാമിനേറ്റ് ചെയ്യുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ അനുവദിക്കുന്നില്ലെങ്കിലും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാമെന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Construction of a bathing ghat at Punalur.

318. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether detailed estimates for the construction of the bathing ghat on the river side in front of the Palace and the Travellers' Bungalow at Punalur have since been prepared; and

(*b*) if so, when the work is likely to be started?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. They are under preparation.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

English School for Girls at Shertallai.

319. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction inspected the departmental English High School and the V. M. School, Shertallai, on the 25th September 1929;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction made any enquiry during this tour about the application for the opening of a Departmental English Middle School for Girls at Shertallai;

(*c*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has forwarded to the Government the notes of inspection of the above mentioned schools;

(*d*) if so, whether any proposals have been made in the inspection notes of the Director regarding the desirability of opening a Departmental English School for Girls at Shertallai;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, what those proposals are;

(*f*) whether they have taken any action on them;

(*g*) the number of girls who were studying in the Departmental English High School, Shertallai, at the time when the Director inspected the school; and

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